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Customer No.: 20350

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TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW LLP

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

HALSTED and DEVLIN

Application No.: 09/805,293

Filed: March 12, 2001

For: MUTATIONS IN HUMAN  
GLUTAMATE CARBOXYPEPTIDASE  
II GENE IMPACTING FOLATE  
METABOLISM, AND DETECTION OF  
AFFECTED INDIVIDUALS

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Confirmation No.: 1255

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 10, 2003 (the "Action"), Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-19, with traverse. Please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.